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Sent: Monday, February 13, 2012 6:13 PM
To: Snow, Gerald (Jerry); Marr, Kevin

Subject: Thank you Re: Draft Urban Streams Restoration Program Grant Awards Notification

Thank you very much, Jerry, for this notice. We are thrilled to be one of the applicants recommended to receive project funding. I also wanted to thank Kevin, who has patiently fielded my inquiries over the past months.

We realize that the funding decisions will not be final until the public review and comment period closes and program staff has been able to consider, summarize, and post comments. However, because this funding impacts our staffing level, our board of directors has asked me to inquire about the program's timeline for entering into grant agreements once the public comment period closes. If it would be easier to discuss this by phone, I can be reached at (510) 501-3672.

Thank you in advance for any additional information that you can provide.

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On 2/10/2012 11:17 AM, Snow, Gerald (Jerry) wrote: Hello,

As an applicant, or interested party, in the Urban Streams Restoration Program (USRP), this email is to inform you that the Department of Water Resources (DWR), has released the list of Draft Grant Award Recommendations from the 2008 USRP Grant Solicitation. The list is now available for public review and can be found at the USRP Website: http://www.water.ca.gov/urbanstreams/

Twelve projects are being recommended for grant funding this solicitation cycle for a total of \$8,765,335 from Propositions 84 and 40. Through local community and local public agency partnerships, the USRP provides grants for projects which reduce flooding and erosion, and associated property damage; restore, enhance, or protect the natural ecological values of streams, and promotes community involvement, education, and stewardship. Additional information regarding the USRP, including the 2008 Guidelines and enabling legislation (California Water Code Section 7048), are available on our website noted above.

Please submit any questions or comments regarding the Draft Funding Award Recommendations to the USRP Manager by 5pm, **February 25, 2012**. The USRP Manager, Jerry Snow, can be contacted directly either by phone, email or US Mail at:

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Thank you for your continued interest in the program, and keep in mind that a new USRP grant solicitation cycle is anticipated to be released in the Fall of 2012!

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